

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2006**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Haughton Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

1. To redefine the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Haughton Field, as being that stratigraphic equivalent of the gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 8,100 feet and 10,300 feet in the Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C. - USA No. 20 Well, located in Section 30, Township 18 North, Range 11 West, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.
2. To confirm and continue in force and effect the unit designated CV RA SUA, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 956-A, effective April 26, 2005, as a drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, as redefined herein.
3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 956-A, effective April 26, 2005.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, is currently defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 956-A, effective April 26, 2005.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.